Slum Rehabilitation in Mumbai

*649. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have requested for NOC from the Maharashtra Government to their ambitious programme of free housing to the slum dwellers in Mumbai, under Slum Rehabilitation Programme; and

(b) if so, the response of that Government thereto and the steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Development of New Seeds

†*650. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of AGRICUTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that to enhance the production and quality of various varieties of wheat, cotton, sugarcane, paddy, pulses and oilseeds, new varieties of seeds have been developed in Research Laboratories during the last three years;

(b) if so, the grain-wise details of the seeds developed; and

(c) the productivity and quality thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.